Aleppo Temple, A. A. O. Nobles
Mystic Shrine

Ill. Nobles

Ga Za Baa! Ga Za Baa! Gu Gu! Gu Gu!

OR IN ENGLISH

Come out of your trance! Come out of your trance!

Aleppo is itself once more, and your Potentate intends to make much Merry Moral Mirth before the Sun meets old Aquarius.

THE IMPORTANT EVENT ON THIS PROGRAM IS THE

Ceremonial Session

With Traditional Banquet

Mechanics Hall, Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass., Monday, November 7, 1904

The Outer Portals will be Opened at Six O'clock P.M.
Work and Ceremony at Seven P.M.

Business will Commence Promptly at Six Thirty O'clock P.M.
Traditional Banquet at Ten P.M.

CANDIDATES for NOVEMBER CEREMONIAL

We must have one hundred candidates for our November ceremonial, and it is hoped that each member will procure at least one candidate for this occasion. If only one-half of our present membership make good in this request, we will have the biggest class that ever went over the sands. And, by the bye, we have a new kind of hot sands. They're immense. Look out! This means YOU.

BROWN CARDS FOR 1905

The Recorder is now ready, willing and anxious to exchange a brown card for 1905 for the necessary U.S. greenback. Brown cards will also be sent to all life members in the near future.

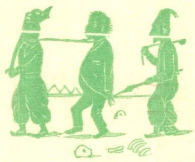
IMPORTANT

To the Nobles who have paid dues for 1904, don't throw away the case in which your green card for 1904 was enclosed. When you pay for 1905, take out the green and insert the brown card that will be sent to you.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Don't forget to notify the Recorder promptly of any change of address. A prompt notification of such change means that you will be kept in touch with all the good times in store for you.

VISITING NOBLES



All visiting Nobles are welcome, more than welcome, *but to get in must have that green card.*

DUES

This is what an Aleppo Noble said on receipt of his notice of dues:

"Oh! Noble Recorder,
I see it's in order,
To put up two dollars in cash.
I wonder quite deeply,
That you do it so cheaply,
Considering the 'milk' and the 'hash.'"

NOW! Please consider the milk and the hash, and REMEMBER that *nothing but a Green Card goes.*

FROM OUR RECORDER. Dues for the current year are charged to those candidates who come in at the meetings previous to September 1 of each year.

The year is drawing to a close, and at this meeting it would be a good time to pay for 1904 so as to avoid the rush that comes at the December meeting.

THE SHRINE MEETING

Coming? Well I guess
Yes!
Without delay!
So the bills say.
Positively no postponement
on account of the weather,
'Twill be here whether
We have rain, hail,
A forty-mile gale,
Snow, mud,
Flood
Or just plain weather.
The greatest aggregation ever
brought together
Will be here on the exact date.
Wait
For the Shrine!
Will I be there?
Well, if I am not dead
I'll be there one day ahead
Of the date
So as not to be late.
Talk about fun!
This guarantees a ton
Every minute, or the "mon"
Refunded. And, hully gee!

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

Oh, Nobles most illustrious, 'tis time to be industrious,
Or Aleppo will be ranked among the dead;
The Templar hosts victorious, with plumes and banners glorious
Have had their day, it's now our turn instead.

THE POTENTATE HAS RETURNED

Your Potentate has journeyed far, both in and out his Pullman car,
Since last we gathered on Aleppo's plain;
He traveled North and South and East, 'twas one long intellectual feast,
And naught but severed friendships caused him pain.

RECEIVED THE GLAD HAND EVERYWHERE

Met Nobles of each Temple great, from Novice up to Potentate.
From all the same kind welcome was received;
The fun was fast and furious, the stunts were keen and curious—
They must be seen by one to be believed.

OUR NEXT CEREMONIAL

We'll have some in our coming show; it's now high time for you to know
That Aleppo's Ceremonial is now due;
November seventh, the date is set, the best one that has happened yet.
So, get aboard, there's joy in store for you.

AT MECHANICS HALL

Mechanics Hall is the place we meet, Huntington Ave. and W. Newton St.,
Come early and avoid the usual crush;
There'll be strange things for you to see, beneath that canvas canopy,
So don your fez and join the Aleppo rush.

NO SHIRKERS ALLOWED

Our stalwart Oriental Guide, resplendent in his pomp and pride,
Will study well each Novice on the floor.
Lord help the man with inside soles, for Benton will shoot him full of holes,
And drag him by the heels without the door.

SOME NEW STUNTS

Our Captain of the Patrol says he has something funny hid
Up his sleeve, that he won't give away.
Look out for him and his bright pal, that total terror, Charley Porter.
Fun starts when Cap. says, "I'm all ready, eh?"

MORE SPECIALTIES

Jim Blake and Charley Henry have promised not to be too strict
In beating time to candidates' slow pace.
W. L. Devitt says he'll sing real loud; he likes to sing in such a crowd,
And Shackford promises a shocking race.

SUMPTUOUS TRADITIONAL BANQUET

Our feast will be the finest yet; the White Rock will be dry, yet wet,
And plenty will there be for all to share.
We seat ourselves at ten p.m., drink all we want of cold zem zem,
And leave before the clock chimes midnight's air.

GET YOUR 1905 CARD

Our Recorder, who's a good old soul, is ready now to punch a hole
In the Brown Card and receive your next year's dues;
And likewise, it will best behoove to tell him every time you move,
Then notices and invites you won't lose. "Islam."

We should have a class of not less than .... **100 NOVICES**

You have some eligible friends who are looking for just this sort of thing. Men who are anxious to invest in the elixir of life, the smile producer, the electric current that stimulates the liver and gives the feeling that life is worth par and paying dividends. In short, good fellows who would like to

"TAKE THE SHRINE"

Get them into this class; it is going to be an automatic-ball-bearing winder, a joy forever in the memory of the novices. You can get an armful of blank petitions (charges prepaid) by putting your request on a postal card).

It is the wish of the Potentate and officers for all the Nobles to take a special interest, and assist in making this Ceremonial and Anniversary a grand success.

Therefore, go out upon the Highway, Byway, Railway, Waterway, Subway, Gateway, Anyway, and intercept the unbelievers of the Desert; turn their faces towards the rising of the Sun; point out to them the way to Mecca; plead with them gently; tell them of their errors in their ways; show that you love them by asking them to kindly attach their autographs to pieces of parchment which you may happen to have in your inside pocket, to be deposited in the archives of the Temple.

Courteously and Fraternally,

Recorder.

Potentate.